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THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN, A ROMANCE .-- ROGER DUTTON; OR

THE TRUE PROPHECY.

(BY G. P. R. JAMES,) Author of "Darnley," "Richelieu," "The Rob-ber," "Mary of Burgundy," &c.

"You have not sent yet?" said Roger Dutton. "Let me go and stop the messen-

"Nay, but I have," replied the lady. Stop him if you can Roger Dutton—there

he goes!"
Roger Dutton started to the window, and, sure enough, there he saw a man on horseback riding away from the gates at full

"This is unkind, Mary," he said-"this \$1 00 "This is unkind, Mary," he said—"this 3 00 is most unkind, when I came hither on purpose from Dutton, to spend but three short lays with you, to turn it all to bitterness in this manner."

executed: such as Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Cards, Handbills, etc., etc., on as "Nay, it is you that are unkind, Roger," said the lady, who, to say sooth, now that the act was done, was somewhat sorry for To the friends of Temperance and the her rashness-" 'tis you that are unkind.

public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the District, as well as the general interest of the my knightly oath to aid a woman when I cause, and having been, as he conceives, see her injured and oppressed—that's why Providentially placed in a situation at this interest with would not do the same? I found a poor that of the business men, and thereby ren- girl dragged along by two ruffian tipstaves der a double service to the community, and of the Pied-poudre Court; I learned that she still further open a medium of communica- was not a dancing girl, but an innocent tion by which our principles may be ex- maiden, upon whom wanton John Glanville tended far and wide, at a cheap rate, he had cast his foul eyes; I saw that her lover has purchased a printing establishment, so was a good young soldier, whom I had as not only to be able to put a daily paper known in-"Her lover?" said the lady, in a changed

regularly to press, but also a weekly; and "Her lover?" said the lady, in a chastill further, be able to do any other printtone. "Had she a lover with her?" ing the public may be pleased to have done; "Ay, lady," replied Roger Dutton, "a and he assures them that they shall have lover as true as your own.

no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his "No great reputation, Roger," replied Mary de Lacy, half laughing, half crying; but I knew not she had a lover at all."

time to the interest of the office and the pa-per; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to "And if she had not," answered Roger Dutton, who was in truth somewhat anconduct the printing, he has no doubt but gry, "I would have done just the same. that general satisfaction will be given. We Do you think, Mary, that I would see a shall make arrangements to have the earliest woman-an innocent, inoffensive womandragged on by the arm, through a crowd We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give the common prison, to be treated at his them a better paper, double the number, at will, and not step forward, to defend and protect her?"

Mary cast down her eyes, and Roger While the "Columbian Fountain" will Dutton continued. " Do you think that be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its would see her condemned, against all columns will be enriched by original articles justice and honesty? Do you think that on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, I would leave her in the power of that wicked man? Do you think I would myand benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, self remain insulted and ill-treated-bail as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. refused-my honesty assailed-myself committed to a prison, and not make way for Commerce, Literature, and Science, and her and myself too with my right hand!"
"God forbid! Roger," cried Mary, frankevery other subject of interest, not inconsis-

tent with Temperance and morality, will rely, while the tears poured from her eyes. ceive the earnest attention of the publisher. "I have been wrong, I have been hasty-Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal but you should have told me-that is to say, I did not know all this?"

"That is my own Mary, now," said Roger Dutton, casting his arms round her-BY GEORGE C. THOMAS, OF WASHINGTON, FOR collecting Claims; procuring Pensions, Patalways frank and generous, though somewhat rash and jealous." ents, and Contracts; settling Pursers' accounts, and prosecuting Claims before Congress; for the purchase and sale, &c., of Real Estate; and for ne-

"But where is that lover?" said Mary de Lacy, with a little drop of the poison still lingering in the cup.

"He is here in the castle," replied Dutton; "come and see them both, dear girlyou must befriend them. 'Twas but that they were separated by the people of the court, and then hard pressed, that caused me to catch her up and bear her hither. We had no time for much arrangement, sweet one! But thou art a naughty girl, Mary. What's to be done about this messenger to Rothelan? You have punished me for nothing, Mary.

"I have punished myself too, Roger," said the lady, looking in his face, with her bright blue eyes still fearful. "Margaret," you are a wicked woman to name such a scheme ?"

"Lord, lady!" replied the waiting-woman, "'tis easily amended. Mother of the angels! 'tis much ado about nothing! Why not send another messenger to-morrow, and say you cannot come?"

"Edith will think me mad," replied her lady, "and my good uncle Ranulph will say there is no end to my caprices. Well, be it so !- it matters not. They shall say what they will, and that shall be my punishment. I will send, and tell Edith the truth, Roger. I will say that it was a fit of rash and needless jealousy. My good father will be pleased to see me humbled; for he said I would repent when I asked him to send the messenger so quickly."

"Well, come, dear Mary," said Roger Dutton-"come! you shall be kind to this poor girl; and you will soon see that she has a lover who need not even fear a Dut-ED PLAISTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had ton, though we are an all-captivating race,

He spoke laughing, and took her hand, to lead her down, while she replied, with all her smiles restored, "You are a conceit-Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, near the Capitol.

all her smiles restored, "You are a conceited race, at all events, and we women help to spoil you."

Thus saying, she suffered him to draw

her arm through his; and they left the cham- PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, ber, loitering, perhaps, for a moment on the stairs, to say sweet words, with which the reader shall have nought to do. In the hall below they found the stout Lord Constable, with one or two of his good men-at-arms, talking frankly with the young minstrel Allan and his bride, and listening to all that Roger Dutton had done-now calling him a rash, foolish boy-now swearing that he would crop John Glanville's ears, for offering such indignity to the Steward of Ches-

"Ha! Mary, ha! have you come?" he said, as he saw his daughter enter. "What, how now! Your eyes are red! So the

Mary de Lacy, with her cheek glowing like a rose. "I have been a very silly girl, but I will make up for it in kindness to you. Come with me; you shall first tell me all your story, and I will give you into the hands of those who will treat you well. You do not look like one that would do a bad act."

"Not for the world, I will answer for her, my lady," replied the minstrel, stepping forward. "I have given her my sole happiness to keep, and I am sure she will guard the treasure, and increase it, too. But I must back to the fair, my noble lord. There is an old faithful servant of Marian's mother, who would come with us when we ran away—she is left behind, my lord."
"No, no, she's here without," said one

of De Lacy's gentlemen who had just come "I found her miauling like a cat after her nine kittens, and made her come into the court."

(To be continued.)

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how now! Your eyes are red! So the storm passed off in rain, eh, pretty mistress? Here is the fair cause of all the mischief!"

"I grieve to have been such, lady," said the poor girl whom Roger had rescued. "I was sure you would be terrified for this noble lord."

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